P R O C L A M A T I O N

Although Monday December 26 and Monday January 2 as most calendars are shown as legal holidays, there is some question about this being true in South Dakota, and, desiring that all in this State may have the greatest opportunity to properly observe Christmas and the beginning of 1939 with their families and friends, I hereby proclaim the aforementioned days,--Monday December 26 and Monday January 2,--legal holidays.

There is no more joyous anniversary in the annals of the human race than the birthday of the Christ Child and it is the most important event in the whole Christian year. We can do no better than to utterly cast aside the cares and worries of the work-a-day world for the space of the few days surrounding December 25, and to then again take up the problems which confront the people of this Nation and the world with renewed vigor. May everyone at this glad Yuletide season have the true Christmas spirit!

It is, also, most beneficial for all that a day be set aside at the beginning of a new year to permit us to reflect upon the progress made during the year just past and to give due heed to our mistakes. Therefore, may the first and second days of January 1939 be the occasion of much thoughtful retrospection and prospection, and thus, 1939 can mean greater happiness and progress.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be hereto affixed.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 23rd day of December, 1938.

Leslie Jensen
Governor

ATTEST: Goldie Mees
Secretary of State

(GREAT SEAL)

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